

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. The following amendment was authorized in a telephonic conversation with Jonathan Scherer on 12/10/2008.

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REPLACE THE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS WITH THE FOLLOWING:

FIG. 25 is a block diagram of the word processing system in combination with a Speech Recognition System.

FIGS. 26(a)-(y), 27(a)-(z) and 28(a)-(m) show various alternative keyboard configurations.

FIGS. 29(a)-29(l) are various alternative keyboard configurations.

FIGS. 30(a)-154 are various configurations of the invention.

IN THE DRAWINGS

REPLACE FIGS 64-65 with the attached replacement figs.

Conclusion

1. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cesar B. Paula whose telephone number is (571) 272-4128. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (EST).

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